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The MOUNTAIN LION



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From the desk of District Governor Kimo Harward:

I'm often asked how our district has grown at such an incredible clip in comparison with others moving in the opposite direction.

My answer is always the same, "Pride" and "Commitment". We have successfully proven that district 46 is committed to providing community service as a single district.

Working TOGETHER we've been successful in achieving many goals and several obstacles have been overcome.

I'm convinced and encouraged WE CAN proceed with confidence as our membership continues to increase throughout District 46 Nevada-California.

As you would expect, one of the best things about being governor is making new friends and acquaintances.

Having become more familiar with members in our district as well as Lions all over the world, I see a commonality among every active member in every single club:

Sharing and caring enough to BALANCE THE SCALES opens the door to an inner joy that will sit on your heart like a tune you can't get out of your head.

It has been a privilege and honor to serve as governor of this district.

Mahalo nui loa.....



2022-2023 District 46 Convention Service Project
DG Kimo Harward is encouraging members and clubs to donate to this great organization. As seen in the flyer below, many items are needed and the campaign continues until July 5 2023. Thank you.



From the desk of 1st Vice District Governor Adam Hopkins

I am so excited to be able to talk to each Region, Zone, Club and Lion with the Mountain Lion as a medium. It is very important that you all know where my mind is regarding our District and how I am intending on moving us forward in Lions year 2023/2024. I will use this time to let you know where my focus will be, what my main goals are for the year and the major part that you play in achieving these goals.

Let me start by thanking everyone who has stepped up and agreed to be part of the District 46 Cabinet. You are taking on a leadership role that is vitally important to the District but more importantly, the members of each club. You are their voice, their lifeline in some cases and we exist only to serve those members. There are still several positions yet to be filled so if you feel the need to expand your knowledge base and your experience in serving, please contact me directly.

My background is in Law Enforcement and Executive Leadership within a governmental agency. I have always felt that Servant Leadership is a vital concept within an organization and Leading District 46 is no different. You will see Cabinet members serving at different levels than you may have never seen in the past. Their focus will be to move the District forward while serving the needs of each member.

I have said for quite a while that we need to “Make it easy to be a Lion”! In keeping with that statement, the official Cabinet uniform will be:

Blue blazer

Dark blue shirt (The same shirt as this year or any other dark blue polo or button up)

Blue Jeans (In good repair, no holes, patches etc)

We are slightly changing the look and distribution of District Directories this year. Each club will still receive their complimentary (3) directories. However, if you want additional directories, you must pre-order them at a cost. Order forms will be available at this years convention or you can let Cabinet Secretary Lion Judi Temple know. We are ordering a limited number of printed directories. The big difference is that each club in the district will also receive, at no cost, a “thumb drive” with the directory on it so that your club can print as many copies as your club would like. Remember, the directory will also be available on the district website under the PASSWORD PROTECTED, MEMBERS ONLY section.

We will be looking for cost savings at every level, to include hotel and meal prices. I am fully aware that the cost of attendance at Members meetings and Convention, makes it difficult for some to participate fully. Those clubs hosting these events will be actively looking for ways to provide quality housing and meals at the least cost. It will be a test of our ability, as a District, to find value in our meetings and in our association with other Lions, while making each event affordable and ultimately “Easy to be a Lion” in District 46. We have transitioned our online streaming for Members meetings to the JITS! platform instead of ZOOM. This was done as a way to streamline the availability of a meeting platform and as a cost savings measure. This transition has saved the District \$350/year. We will hold a training on how to use JITS! in your own clubs if you would like to use it, but we will no longer have a district ZOOM account.

My slogan for the year is “SERVICE WITH PURPOSE”! I challenge each club and each member to find or renew their purpose in Lionism. We all joined Lions for a purpose or to find a purpose, unique to each person. However, we sometimes lose focus on that purpose as we live within the confines of our clubs, zones, regions and district. We fall pray to a fear of change, fear of technology, perceived inability, lack of confidence etc. I am asking for one thing and that one thing is FAITH! Faith in your abilities as an individual, faith in your club that they can change and grow, faith in your district leadership that they are truly here to support you and your efforts.

I believe that to find your purpose in any facet of life and to have the faith needed to change and grow, you must be trained on topics that give you that purpose and faith. I spent time this past year asking what training our members would like next year. I have compiled a list of about 35 different topics, from new officer training, to conflict resolution to when and how to become a 501 C3. I have provided that list to our Global Leadership Team (GLT) chair, PDG Sharlene McGinnis. I have asked PDG Sharlene to put together a plan to provide training at each Members meeting during the year. There will be at least three different classes being offered to our members at these meetings, taught by Lions and non-Lions. While we will not get to all 35 topics, we will hit at least 9 throughout to year and more if possible. You will be the most highly trained Lions in our area if you will participate and may very well find or rekindle your purpose in Lionism.

I have asked this years GLT, PDG Barbie Hertz and next years GLT PDG Sharlene McGinnis, to begin Zone and Region Chair training now so that they are fully trained by the end of May. We need to hit the ground running.

Each year, the District Governor is tasked with developing goals for the District during their year. I am going to list my goals for next year, so that you can see where my priorities are. These goals have been placed on a “Strategic Plan” document that will be on our website and available at every members meeting. The Cabinet will give me feedback regarding progress with each goal and you will be able to see where we are and where we need to go. You will also be given a year end summary of where we are with each goal at the convention in May, 2024.

We will be using the Global Membership Approach (GMA) which allows me to set goals and objectives to meet 4 membership related focus areas. Those 4 areas are:

FOCUS AREA #1: REJUVENATE DISTRICTS WITH NEW CLUBS

District goal: Our District will charter 5 new clubs/specialty clubs/club branches

FOCUS AREA #2: REVITALIZE CLUBS WITH NEW MEMBERSHIP

District goal: Our existing clubs will net 1250 members by June 2024

FOCUS AREA #3: RE-MOTIVATE MEMBERS WITH NEW FELLOWSHIP AND EXCITING SERVICE

District goal: Our district will add training at all cabinet meetings, with additional monthly online and in person trainings

FOCUS AREA #4: SUPPORT DISTRICT AND CLUB LEADERS

District goal: Support through frequent communication with the district members and leadership, provide targeted training on marketing and public relations.

Outside of the GMA approach, additional goals I have set for the district are:

Goal: 100% training completed for Region/Zone chairs by May 31, 2023

Goal: 100% club officer training by December 31, 2023

Goal: Increase Certified Guiding Lions by 10, district wide by June 30, 2024

Goal: Lions Quest will have one school in each region by June 30, 2024

Goal: 100% service reporting (every club reporting some service) by June 30, 2024

Goal: Net 1 growth in each club in the district by June 30, 2024

Goal: 5 new clubs – 100 new members by June 30, 2024

These goals are aggressive but with your help, they are very achievable!

Lastly, you will see some minor changes in our members meetings regarding scheduling, events and fun, new activities. So, please talk to your members about attending our members meetings this year. Out of almost 1,100 members state wide, our attendance is roughly 80-90 attendees. If each club would bring two members (several clubs bring many more than 2), we would be bursting at the seams. Our members meetings for this Lions year are as follows:

Summer	Aug 25-27, 2023	Winnemucca
Fall	Nov 3-5, 2023	Las Vegas
Winter	Feb 16-18, 2024	Boulder City
Convention	May 16-19, 2024	Virginia City

I am so excited for the future of District 46. We are the poster child for how to grow our membership and were just getting started. I am confident that you will leave this coming Lions year, with a purpose, a fire in your belly for service and a renewed sense of pride in this great organization we all chose to associate ourselves with.

Thank you for placing your faith in me! I will strive every day to NEVER let you down!

Lion Adam Hopkins
District 46
1st Vice District Governor
“Service with Purpose”

D46 directory for 2023-2024 is in process of being created. We are looking for people to put ads in the directory. Please see the sizes and prices. If you have any questions, please message Judi Temple 46CS2122@ gmail.com. The money and ads are needed no later than May 1, 2023.

**Thank you!!!
Judi T.**

Lions Club International - District 46 Directory Advertising Reservation Form 2023 - 2024

Name of Advertiser:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Fax Number:	
E-Mail Address:	

Send ad copy and payment (payable to: "District 46 Lions") to CS Judi Temple
at: 3778 Fairlawn Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Ad Rates and Sizes:

Back Cover	\$400.00
Inside Front Cover	\$300.00
Inside Back Cover	\$300.00
Full Page	\$200.00
Half Page	\$100.00
Quarter Page #1	\$75.00
Business Card	\$50.00

DEADLINE::::: ALL COPY AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECIEVFED BY MAY 1, 2023

Virgin Valley Lions Club Charter Night

Virgin Valley Lions Club, and I personally, thank you all for so much help. It has at times been an uphill battle; yet, still, we all met for our Virgin Valley Lions Charter Party. From what I could tell, a great time was had by all. Our little Club still has some growing to do, and there is so much more to learn and be involved in. Several of us are actually excited for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on April 8th! Our home team has thanked one another and absolutely loved the party, and who knew that even some VVLions would become part of the entertainment! It was amazing we didn't have casualties from people falling out of their chairs! Seriously, we had a great time, we truly appreciate all that you have done for us. We all look forward to great times with our fellow Lions. *Yours/Bob Barquist. Club President*



**Club Officers being Inducted!
Congratulations!!!**



NEWS AND NOTES FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

To see your upcoming events or service projects here, email the editor at mtnlioneditor@gmail.com

Carson City Host



January 12, 2023

Ms. Katy Phillips
Carson City Host Lions
Carson City, NV 89702

Dear Katy,

On behalf of the Carson City Senior Center, I want to personally thank you for your donation to our Adopt-A-Senior Christmas program. It is only with generous gestures from large-hearted people like you that we are able to provide individualized gifts to our seniors who are on a fixed income, have few friends and family to lean on, and could use a little more cheer. Your gift brought them hope and happiness this holiday season.

The generosity displayed by you was both remarkable and noteworthy. Nearly 800 gifts were provided to seniors in our community, as well as gifts cards, donations of food, clothing, blankets, and toiletries that will continue to provide comfort throughout the year.

The Carson City Senior Center is a 501© 3 non-profit organization; federal tax identification number 88-0123061. Your donation is tax deductible to the limits allowed by law, as no goods or services were provided to you in exchange for your donation. Please keep this acknowledgement letter of your donation for your records.

We rely on the generosity of donors such as yourself and are grateful for your donation. Thank you again for your generosity and I look forward to working again with you next year.

Warm regards,

Warren Bottino
Elder Resource Advocate
Carson City Senior Center

The Carson Valley Lions Club has changed its meeting day and location. We now meet on the 1st and 3rd Wed. of every month.

Dinner is 5 to 6 and the meeting is at 6.

The location is Sonney's BBQ
1488 Hwy 395
Gardnerville NV.

thanks Lion Ron Santi for the update

About 400 people gathered on Saturday evening, March 25th, at Fuji Exhibit Hall to enjoy the Carson City Host Lions Club 22nd Annual Crab Feed fundraiser. Celebrity Chef Chapin and his crew prepared delicious Dungeness crab and roasted tri-tip beef. The crowd really liked the raffle prizes and silent auction items provided by the Carson City business community, including Silver Partners Greater Nevada Credit Union, Carson Tahoe Health, and the Rental Guys. The Carson High Band and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes helped serve and clean up. It all came together under the leadership of Lions Tim and Sherril Kniffen. Kudos to all!! [Here's a link to ALL the pictures. from CC Lions Facebook.](#)



Las Vegas Summerlin

Summerlin Lions have been very busy this past quarter. Lion Marie Stamatolates has been on the road many days working with Lions Yvonne Giordano (Aloha Lions) to get the new Virgin Valley Lions up and running. After they finally got enough members, Lion Diane Wild became their Guiding Lion and has been working hard getting them ready for the Charter Party which is on March 25th. And she is making sure they have all their "Lions in a Row".

Since Mesquite Lions folded several years ago, Summerlin Lions took over their annual Easter Egg Hunt. Now that we have a new club, Virgin Valley, both clubs are going to work the egg hunt together. We are hoping we will be called next year to help. We have more fun than the kids.

Lion Marie is working very hard to get our new Lions Club in Centennial Hills up and running. She and her team have done a lot of canvassing and coffee get together. The first meet and greet was at the YMCA in Centennial Hills and we had a large turnout of Lions to help with a few members joining that night. To help us celebrate, DG Kimo asked Lieutenant Governor Stavoros S. Anthony to come. He presented the Summerlin Lions Club with a certificate for Supporting Those in Need to Strengthen our Community.

Summerlin Lions Club has a new location. We now meet at Red Rock Pointe at 4445 So. Grand Canyon Dr in Summerlin. We are so pleased to be there. This allows us to have dinner there, but we also have the use of the theatre where we hold the meetings. We have the use of all the technology we might need for presentations.

We have been very busy (as usual) with all our screenings every month. Thanks to Lion Jim Cassidy who keeps the schedule, he and his team stay busy with at least three to four screenings a month. We also participate in at least one session a month with Serving our Kids packing food for homeless children. We have 5 new members who all attended the New Member Orientation along with 15 other new and seasoned Lions.

Most Lions Clubs starting a Leos Club will need to make trips to schools and propose starting one. Well, this was definitely a surprise to us. A student from West Charleston Technical Academy contacted us to see if they could start a club. They apparently don't have enough projects to cover the volunteer time they need to graduate. Before we knew it, the President and Vice President had the Secretary, Treasurer, Historian and 20 students ready to sign up. We are so excited to have them and can't stop thinking of projects we can do together.

Summerlin Lions had a visit from the Diabetes Wellness Club and without a blink of the eye, we lost our bell. Since we did not have a bell, Pres. Marcia went to Pahrump Lions meeting and stole their bell. All bells are back to their original owners now. This is a fun way to make sure other Lions come to your meeting and get our members to visit other clubs.

thanks to PDG Lion Marcia Newyear for sending this in.



Pahrump Lions Retrieving Bell



Summerlin Lions Donation to Cure 4 Kids



New Member Orientation Las Vegas



Summerlin Lions Retrieving Bell



Las Vegas Black Mountain

Kevin Janison presents Deputy Dorkface at Robert Taylor Elementary school. With the LV Blackmountain Lions Club's help Kevin donated 15 Deputy Dorkface books to their library. Thank you Kevin Janison.



Las Vegas West Charleston

It was a small group, but we worked hard and made a huge difference cleaning up trash on Blue Diamond Road this weekend. Always a fun and rewarding event!



Winnemucca Host

Lions Jenny Setzer (not pictured), Lion Mohamed Boutazakhti, Lion Tanner Ames, Lion Ginny Hawkins and Lions Rob and Sunny Johnson serving the community at the Ranch Hand Rodeo!



Ely Lions

Always up for a good time, tonight the Ely Lions Club supported White Pine High School and White Pine School District's Wish Week dodgeball tournament... we got destroyed by a team fielded by Tiffany Swetich - State Farm Agent and then again by the Ely Children's Community Theater. #WishWeek



Las Vegas Vietnamese-American Club

Feed the hungry through the Vietnamese American Lions Club with our officers Dr. Philip Palaracio Attorney, Bing Longakit, Hang Thuy on a rainy night.

TOGETHER WE SERVE!



Las Vegas Diabetes Wellness Club

Friday night, January 27th we held a joint fundraiser with the Nevada Diabetes Association at the Silver Knights vs the San Jose Barracudas hockey game. Lots of Lions from different Las Vegas Lions Clubs joined in a fun evening.



The “Little Club that Could,” as we have been affectionately nicknamed, has had a phenomenal year to date! The club has grown its membership from six (6) members to twenty-eight (28) members! This past February, two new members were inducted by PDG Barry Temple. We are pleased to welcome Lion CJ Demett and Lion Paige Cudini as the newest club members!

The club has created a tremendous sense of momentum during the 2022-23 year to date. On October 9 th , we hosted our largest Poker Run to date. The club sold one-hundred twenty tickets (120) tickets and the event was attended by one hundred (110) people! Over \$8,500 was raised to provide camp scholarships for children living with diabetes to attend the camp programs provided by the Nevada Diabetes Association and other charitable causes. Save the date for Poker Run 2023- Sunday, October 15th !

The Annual Holiday Party was held at Hash House a Go-Go on Saturday, December 17 th . This afternoon was filled with friendship, delicious food, and a lot of fun! PDG Rex Velazquez inducted one new member and presented Lion Tasha Thatcher with the distinguished Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Lion Donna Cutler was presented with a special key award in recognition of sponsoring new club members.

In true Lion fashion, we kicked off the New Year with a service project at Barn Buddies Rescue/The Farm. Club members have prepared bags of hay, assisted in the store, helped at birthday parties, and have learned what it is like to work on a farm through doing some basic farm chores! We are currently in the process of creating a monthly “Storytime and Craft” reading program for preschool and elementary-age children. Stay tuned for more details on this new project!

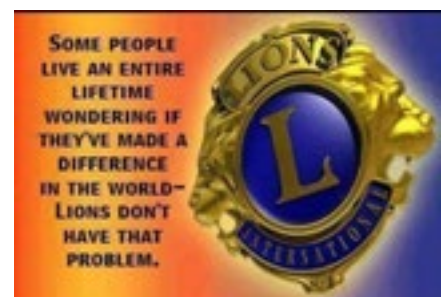
It’s not all work for this club! On January 27th , the club partnered with the Nevada Diabetes Association for “A Night Out with the Henderson Silver Knights” at the Dollar Loan Center Arena. Between the Lions and the NDA, ninety (90) people enjoyed a fun-filled evening of hockey!



Foot Screenings keep us on our toes! The club provides an average of four (4) foot screenings each month at various health fairs and community events throughout the valley. This is a valuable service for the community and the club has established valuable partnerships with Project Homeless Connect, Valley Health Systems, and CenterWell (just to name a few). The club is thankful for the opportunity to help improve the lives of individuals living with diabetes and other health conditions.

The momentum that we have created will continue. The club is excited about future events and opportunities to serve our community!

thanks to Club Secretary Tasha Thatcher for this report.



Las Vegas Professionals

Congratulations to the Las Vegas PROFESSIONALS Lions Club for making the “Friends of John F Miller School Wall of Fame”! The club was honored by Elizabeth Poglitsch, Principal and all the staff of JFMS.

Thank you for your partnership!



Monthly General Meetings
3rd Fridays of the Month, 5:30pm - 7pm
at Jackpot Bar and Grill
4485 S Jones Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89103
For more info call us at 702.883.9900

On January 10th the **PROFESSIONALS** donated paper goods to the John Miller School for the students with special needs. Our members also took the time to interact with the students by doing activities with them. The staff at JMS did such an amazing job putting this program together for us. *Folks, at the end of the day, no matter how hectic our schedule can be and how our life runs us crazy, one act of kindness validates our true purpose in life. And that's to love one another and to help each other out.*

Special shout out to the friends and families of the **PROFESSIONALS** for your continued support especially **LAS VEGAS SUMMERLIN LIONS CLUB**, PDG Noni Rybka, Avanti Gourial, Michelle Julio, Evel Yakunda, Marie Stamatolates, Don Palalay and more. You and the **PROFESSIONALS** together made a difference in someone's life and has put a smile in someone's heart.





Lions Clubs International

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September 2022



Dear Officers and Member of the Reno Cigar Lions Club,

Congratulations!

Once again, your club has earned the Membership Satisfaction Award because of your hard work during this Lions year. I am proud to present you with the enclosed fiscal year patch to place below the Membership Satisfaction Banner Patch that you earned last year.

We value the continued efforts that your club has demonstrated to recruit new members while providing exceptional value to current ones.

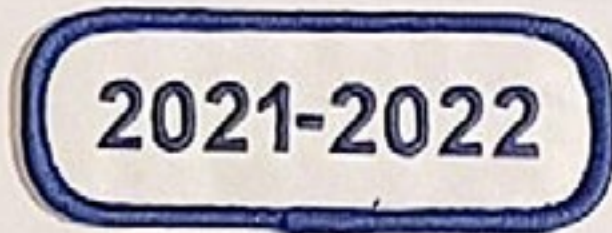
The strength of your club supports your ability to help those in need. It is clubs like yours that truly exemplify the Lions Mission Statement: "To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs."

Thank you again for your role in growing the Lions family and continuing our commitment to give Service from the Heart.

Yours in Service,

Douglas K. Alexander

Douglas K. Alexander
Immediate Past International President



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Club Name: Reno Cigar
Club ID: 108071

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Las Vegas Breakfasters

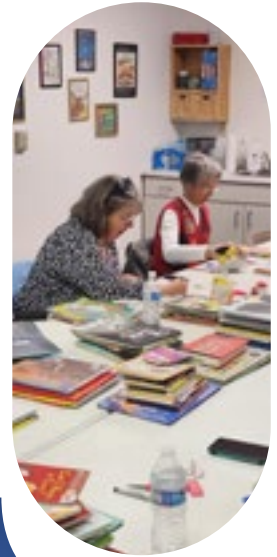
On March 11, 2023 the club celebrated the 70th Anniversary of it's founding. The event was held at Wildhorse Golf Club in Henderson. 65 Lions from clubs around the valley. It was a 50's theme. Everyone had a wonderful time dancing to music and listening to stories told by many Lions. Every guest received a pin commemorating the event. \$1,000 will be donated to Serving Our Kids from the sale of raffle tickets and our 50/50 drawing. Congrats to Gwen Strain from LV Diabetes Wellness Lions Club on having the winning ticket in the drawing for the 65 inch TV. Thank you to all who attended.





Our **Reno/Sparks** monthly project helping the “Spread the Word” organization. This month we had help from the spouses of the USA/Canada Forum Executive board. Together we donated 21.5 hours serving. 500 Youth.
We later went out to lunch at the Atlantis, shopped at the Nevada First Store and off to Coldstone so Vicki could get her ice cream.

thanks to Lion Dahleen for this report via Facebook



FROM SPREAD THE WORD NEVADA - WASHOE COUNTY
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AND HELPING PREP BOOKS FOR CHILDREN IN
OUR COMMUNITY!

The Lions International Float
with riders and walkers at the
Tournament of Roses Parade, January 2nd, 2023



Lion Amy Fink, DG Falguni Patel,
DG John Hui interact with the crowd



Carson City Host Club President Terry Rubald
waves to the crowd.





Upcoming Events 2023



- May 11-13 D46 Annual Convention - Las Vegas, NV
- May 21-23 USA/Canada Forum - Reno, NV
- May 20 Las Vegas Host Golf Tournament
- July 7-11 LCI Annual Convention - Boston, MA
- September 1 Reno Host "Fight for Sight" Golf Tournament
- September 28 Las Vegas Breakfasters Annual Mini-Golf Fundraiser

Student Speaker Completion Dates

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| Club Contest | by Jan 22, 2022 |
| Zone Contest | by Feb 19, 2022 |
| Region Contest | by Mar 19, 2022 |
| District Final Contest | on May 13, 2022 |



From 2nd Vice District Governor Babs Cronin: USACanadaLions.org to fill out your registration form and to fill out the volunteer form. Send those in ASAP so you don't miss out in one of Lions' best leadership seminar!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!!



**Volunteer Sign-Up
2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
September 21-23, 2023
Reno, Nevada, USA**



The Host Committee needs 350-400 volunteers. Help us make this the best Forum ever!

Name:		Club:	
Address:			District:
City:	State/Prov:	Zip/Postal Code:	
Home Phone:		Email:	
NEEDED for communication during Forum: Cell Phone:			

Please check availability to volunteer and preferences for jobs. You can do more than one job.

NOTE: ** Seated Jobs

PRE-FORUM (Some jobs may be required until 5pm Thursday)

Availability:

Wednesday, Sept 20

Thursday, Sept 21

Jobs:

Airport Greeter	Prepare Hospitality Baskets
Peace Poster Display Setup	Forum Store Setup
Host Committee Office Setup	Registration Packet/Bag packing
Pin Trader Set-up	Registration **
	Anywhere/As Needed

FORUM

Availability:

Thursday, Sept 21

Friday, Sept 22

Saturday, Sept 23

Jobs:

Registration **	Update Signage
Forum Store Workers	Seminar Greeter and Runner
Strides Walk	Greeters/Traffic Control
Host Committee Officer Workers **	Forum Store Take-Down (Sat Only)
Meal – Seat availability	Host Committee Office Take-Down (Sat Only)
Meal – Display Table Signs	Anywhere/As Needed

* Must be registered for the Forum: lionsforum.org

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
VolunteerForum2023@gmail.com**

HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. Do not register directly with the hotel. Please rank hotel choices in order of preference. Rooms can-not be reserved without \$150 US deposit.

HOTELS	RATE **	DISTANCE TO CENTER
Silver Legacy	\$139	Adjacent
El Dorado	\$139	Adjacent
Circus Circus	\$129	Adjacent

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests:

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. Any cancellations received between July 1, 2023 and August 1, 2023 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2023 no refunds will be issued. Cancellation notification must be received on or before August 1, 2023. Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

Air RV Undecided

Car Other

Registration Fees (US \$)

Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US Deposit

	Early Bird	Postmarked after May 31, 2023	Postmarked after July 31, 2023
Registrant A	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Registrant B	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Leos	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	After 9/1 \$175 \$ _____
Hotel Deposit	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg A	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Strides Walk Reg B	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Pin Trading per Table	\$60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____

Total Due Now _____

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.

Please note: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be documenting the Forum for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed, photographed, or recorded at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images and recordings by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

PAYMENT

By Credit Card:

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

card number _____

exp date _____

security code (3 digits on back)

I have included check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
Online registration available at: www.lionsforum.org

The USA/Canada Forum will be here soon! September 21 at the ROW Properties in Reno, Have you registered yet? Do so with this link: <https://lionsforum.org/>



Sept. 21-23,
2023

THE RENO REVIEW



FEBRUARY 2023

The Latest News & Information for the Reno 2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL CHAIR JAMA WAHL



For those of you who have already registered for the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum to be held in Reno, Nevada, from Sept. 21-23 2023, thank you. We appreciate your interest and look forward to your joining us in this dazzling city for what we promise will be a grand learning adventure. You will grow as a Lion if you take this opportunity!

For those of you not yet registered, please consider putting that on your "to do" list to be completed in the near future. The registration process is simple.

1. Go to www.lionsforum.org
2. Click on Online Registration.
3. Complete the form and submit.

A Lion can register for the Forum, the Strides Walk or to be a Friend of the Forum at the same time. If you are not 100% sure of your plans, just register for the Forum and come back to register for the Strides Walk or to be a Friend of the Forum. Hotel registrations are made by our Forum Registrar, Lion Geri Drabak. There is no need to contact any of the hotels at THE ROW. Our Forum Registrar extraordinaire handles room registration and provides all pertinent information.

Many times, I have heard Lions say the connections made at the Forum are impactful, not just while at the Forum, but once back home. Beyond the Lions' lessons learned in the seminars, ideas shared at the general sessions, the camaraderie developed at the Strides Walk or the Service Project and the great purchases that can be made at the Forum Store, Lions make connections with other Lions. Meeting Lions from different parts of the United States or Canada or even around the world encourage Lions to embrace the idea of Lions' service, locally and globally. Hearing about other Lions' Clubs projects can be a springboard for new ideas for service at home.

So, please register now and impact the service we provide to so many!

We want to see you Reno!
Up and Away with Leadership

Jama



Space Whales sculpture in downtown Reno, Nevada.
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SCENIC RENO STRIDES WALK

YVES LÉVEILLÉ
RENO STRIDES WALK CHAIR

We have a great view in store for our Strides Walk again this year. Participants will start near the arch – the iconic "Reno – The Biggest Little City in the World" – on North Virginia Street. Walkers will make a loop to finish at the entrance of THE ROW, our Forum venue.

Along the Strides Walk route, you will cross a bridge to see a huge whale that has come out of the Truckee River. You will follow the river to see nice restaurants and shops. With another cross of the river, participants return to THE ROW.

The overall route is approximately 1.25 miles and is accessible for people with motor difficulties.

The cost to participate in the Strides Walk remains the same: \$25, which including a \$10 discount coupon for your lunch in the food court at THE ROW and a souvenir Strides Walk sweatshirt.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to diabetic youth camps in California and Nevada.

Please join us in the Strides Walk on Sept. 21 to make this event a great success. Checkmark the Strides Walk box on your Forum registration form at www.lionsforum.org.

**DISTRICT 46 ANNUAL CONVENTION IS COMING UP SOON
MAY 11-13, 2023 IN LAS VEGAS. HOSTED BY LAS VEGAS ALOHA**



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL - DISTRICT 46
Spring Members Meeting and Convention
Hampton Inn Tropicana
4975 Dean Martin Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89118
Hosted by: Las Vegas Aloha Lions Club

Name:			
Your Club:		Lions Title:	
Email:			
Cell Phone:			
Guest Name:		Lions Title:	
Food Allergies:			

	Number Attending	Total Amount
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Thursday, May 11

Nostalgia Street Rods Museum Address: 5375 Cameron St M, Las Vegas, NV 89118	Tour and Dinner	\$40		
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Friday, May 12

Lunch: Buffet - Backyard Picnic	Received by April 21, 2023	Received by April 26, 2023	Number Attending	Total Amount
Crispy fried chicken; country-style potato salad; creamy cole slaw; fruit cobbler	\$43	\$48		
Dinner: Buffet - Tour of Tuscany	<i>No Host Bar</i>			
Chicken parmesan; boneless chicken breast rolled in bread crumbs parmesan cheese Italian seasoning and marinara sauce; rotelli pasta w/alfredo sauce; squash milanese; tiramisu	\$48	\$53		

Saturday, May 13

Lunch: Buffet - Southern Comfort	Received by April 21, 2023	Received by April 26, 2023	Number Attending	Total Amount
BBQ Bone-in chicken; meatloaf w/gravy; baked macaroni & cheese; corn O'brien; deep dish apple pie	\$45	\$50		
Governor's Banquet - Choose 1 Entree (below) <i>All entrees include: Caesar salad; Seasonal vegetables; Assorted rolls; and Cheesecake w/berry compote</i>	<i>No Host Bar</i>			
<i>Entree 1: Grilled Rosemary Salmon w/Lemon Buerre Sauce</i>	\$55	\$60		
OR				
<i>Entree 2: Pot Roast w/Mashed Potatoes and Gravy</i>	\$55	\$60		

Registration Fee: Must be paid by all attendees	\$5	\$5		
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No Meal Reservations after April 26, 2023. No walk-ins will be served.	Total	
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Send Registration and Fees payable to: Las Vegas Aloha Lions Club
c/o 6580 GoldenCreek Way, Las Vegas, NV 89108 / slmamiya@aol.com / 702-672-9519

Hampton Inn Tropicana

Rooms will be available at the Hampton Inn Tropicana. Rates including tax, parking, and breakfast: Wednesday - Sunday \$134.92.

Room Types: King Standard or Queen/Queen Standard (maximum 4)

Call Room Reservations at 702-948-8130 or book online at <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/lasinhx-ldm-c98ad558-a6fd-4c79-81ac-419bd747f45e/>

Last day to reserve rooms at discounted rate is April 19, 2023

NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 7, 2023



Lions District 46 Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada

May 11-13 2023



Convention Program Advertising

The Las Vegas Aloha Lions are hosting the 2023 District 46 Lions Convention at the beautiful Hampton Inn in Las Vegas. We are offering pages in our Convention Program to showcase your business, club or personal message. In addition to promoting your business or club, you may wish to share your appreciation for Lion officers, members, or community projects etc.

All registered participants will receive a booklet.

ALL ADS ARE IN COLOR

Full Page ad back cover.....\$500

Full page ad back inside cover...\$500

Full page ad inside.....\$400

Half page ad.....\$250

Quarter Page ad.....\$125

Business Card ad.....\$75

Note: 8 1/2 X 11 full page inside and outside back pages are first come first serve, please verify with the contact below.

Email an image file of the advertisement by April 24th. All ads must be camera-ready.

Your tax-deductible submission should include the price made payable to:
"Lions District 46 Foundation". Lions District 46 Foundation is a 501c3

**Mail a copy of your ad, check and this form to:
Marcia Newyear, 391 Domingo St., Pahrump, NV 89048**

Or contact: dist46glt@gmail.com or 661-406-8925

We cannot guarantee we will get your color ad in the booklet if we have not received the ad and your check by the April 24th deadline.

Club/Business Name: _____

Contact: _____

Phone Number _____

Email: _____

Camp Dat-So-La-Lee Raffle

In 1989, this camp was voted to be a primary service project of District 46. Since June of 1990, in Lamoille Canyon, high in the Ruby Mountains near Elko this camp has been held for 48 10 year old deserving boys and girls. This raffle will raise funds to support the camp each year. Please consider buying a ticket for this great project.



let's Fund
Camp Dat-So-La-Lee

\$1000 Maverick
Gas Card Raffle

Tickets are \$25 Each
Only 500 Tickets will be sold!
Drawing held at
District 46 Convention

Contact your
Camp Dat-So-La-Lee Trustee
to purchase Tickets
You Do Not need to be Present to Win!





Las Vegas Host Lions Club A Night with the Aviators



April 7, 2023

*Gate opens at 6:00 PM.

*Game starts at 7:05 PM.

*Fireworks after the game.

\$58/person includes all you can eat buffet and non-alcoholic drinks. Cash bar available.

Purchase Tickets: <https://fevo.me/lionsclub2023>

Or call Scott Vollmer at 702.596.9739



SAVE THE DATE!!!

LV Host Memorial Golf Tournament May 20, 2023.

Contact Roger Unger 702.498.9530.

Fallon Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

OVER 10,000 STUFFED EGGS!

Hunt Schedule

11:00 - Special Needs
Adults & Kids

11:30 - Baby Crawl

12:00 - 4 & Under

12:30 - 5 to 6

1:00 - 7 to 8

1:30 - 9 to 10

11:00 to 2:00 - Scavenger hunt
ages 11 to 18



Easter Sunday, April 9th, 2023

325 Sheckler Road
(Baseball Fields next to C3 Arena)





LION JIMMY CARTER



**LIONS ACROSS
THE WORLD
ARE PRAYING
FOR YOU.**



**District Governor Jimmy Carter
visits a Lions Club in Georgia.
Read his Lions Story [here](#).**



55th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023
EGG HUNT STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.

**FIND THE GOLDEN EGG AND WIN
OVER 3000 EGGS FOR YOU TO FIND**

3 AGE GROUPS

0-2 Year Olds

3-4 Year Olds

5-6 Year Olds

Football Fields @ Yerington High School

Each age group gets it's own field and own prize basket.

GET A PICTURE WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!



Reno Host's 10th Annual "Fight for Sight" Golf Tournament

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...

Mark Your Calendar(s)

or, your I-Pads, I-Phones, lap tops, desk tops, towers, or organizers...



THE 10TH ANNUAL RENO HOST LIONS
FIGHT
FOR
SIGHT
GOLF CLASSIC

**A Tournament
for Eye Care
Professionals,
their guests, and
the general
public.**



TOIYABE
GOLF CLUB

1:30 P.M. Shotgun



A Benefit for
**"Eyeglasses
for School Kids"**



**And other Lions'
Visual Charities**

Contact Lions Larry Winkler at 232-1288 or Rich Watson at 848-6241

\$100,000 Shootout

Hole-in-One Shots on the 18th green for the 4 Par Three "Closest to the Pin" Winners and the Four Runners Up immediately following the cessation of play. Par three holes two, six, eight and twelve.



5 Hole-in-One Opportunities

On all Par Threes (Pebble Beach Golf Vacations & More)

Closest to the Pin \$\$ Awards

On all five Par 3 holes

Straightest Drive \$\$ Award

Not "Longest Drive" (Everyone has a chance)



Outstanding Raffle Prizes

Including "Rounds of Golf" At Prestigious California & Nevada Golf Courses

Hotel Stays, Dinners, Gift Cards & More

A Benefit for:



And other Lions' Visual Charities



Register, Sponsor, and pay on-line at:
www.fightforsightgolfclassic.org

Call Larry Winkler (775) 232-1288
or Rich Watson (775) 848-6241

Reno Host Lions' FIGHT FOR SIGHT GOLF CLASSIC



1:30 pm Shotgun

Friday, September 1

A Tournament for Lions, Eye Care Professionals, their guests & the general public

Toiyabe Golf Club

Play a *Unique Scramble*

Single Players \$135 ea.
Team Players \$120 ea.

2023 FIGHT FOR SIGHT GOLF CLASSIC SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Title Sponsor \$5000*

- 12 Golf Tickets
- Name/Logo on player gifts
- Banner for Registration/Awards Ceremony
- Cover of the Program Book
- Two-hole sponsorships w signage
- Recognition at awards ceremony with reserved table seating
- Sponsor recognition plaque

Major Sponsor \$2500*

- Eight Golf Tickets
- Name/Logo on player gifts
- Either inside front or back cover of Program Book
- Two-hole sponsorships w signage
- Recognition at awards ceremony with reserved table seating
- Sponsor recognition plaque

Two-Par Sponsor \$2200*

- Eight Golf Tickets
- Banner for Registration/Awards Ceremony
- Either inside front or back cover of Program Book
- Two-hole sponsorships w signage
- Recognition at awards ceremony with reserved table seating
- Sponsor recognition plaque

Fight for Sight Partner \$2000*

- Eight Golf Tickets
- Full page ad in Program Book
- One hole sponsorship w signage
- Recognition at awards ceremony
- Sponsor recognition plaque

Name Sponsor \$1200* (Multiple Sponsorships)

- Four Golf Tickets
- Full page ad in Program Book
- One hole sponsorship w signage
- Recognition at awards ceremony
- Sponsor recognition plaque

Awards/Reception Sponsor \$1200*

- Four Golf Tickets
- Full page ad in Program Book
- One hole sponsorship w signage
- Recognition at awards ceremony
- Sponsor recognition plaque

\$100K Shootout Sponsor \$1200*

- Four Golf Tickets
- Full page ad in Program Book
- One hole sponsorship w signage
- Recognition at awards ceremony
- Sponsor recognition plaque

Golf Cart Sponsor \$1200*

- Four Golf Tickets
- Signage on ALL golf carts
- Full page ad in Program Book
- One hole sponsorship w signage
- Recognition at awards ceremony
- Sponsor recognition plaque

Drink Cart Sponsor \$1200

- Four Golf Tickets
- Signage on drink cart, and name & message on drink coupons
- Half page ad in Program Book
- Recognition at awards ceremony
- Sponsor recognition plaque

Executive Hole Sponsor \$1200 (Multiple Holes Available)

- Four Golf Tickets
- Signage at assigned hole
- Half page ad in Program Book
- Recognition at awards ceremony

Hole in One Sponsor \$900 (Multiple Holes)

- Two Golf Tickets
- Signage for two par three holes
- Half page ad in Program Book
- Recognition at awards ceremony

Closest to the Pin Sponsor \$900 (Multiple Par 3 Holes Available)

- Two Golf Tickets
- Signage for two contest holes
- Half page ad in Program Book
- Recognition at awards ceremony

Straightest Drive Sponsor \$900

- Two Golf Tickets
- Signage for two contest holes
- Half page ad in Program Book
- Recognition at awards ceremony

Hole Sponsor \$250

- Signage at hole
- Quarter page ad in Program Book
- Recognition at awards ceremony

Pin Money Sponsor \$150

- Signage at hole
- Eighth page ad in Program Book
- Recognition at awards ceremony

Individual Play \$135 per player

Team Play \$120 per player

Placers Receive

- Golf Cart, Range Balls, Gth Bag, One Drink Coupon, Taco Bar with Awards/Ceremony

The sponsorships marked with an asterisk (*) feature prominent mention in all press releases and promotional materials and the opportunity to include an item in the player primary bag.



**The Story of Lions -
Most know it, new members should learn it.
A little refresher for us all.**



Our Story

1917 The Beginning // Chicago business leader Melvin Jones asked a simple and world-changing question – what if people made a commitment to improving their communities? More than a century later, Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world, with more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs acting on the same simple idea – when Lions come together for the good of humanity, there’s nothing we can’t achieve.

1920 Going International // Just three years after our founding, Lions became international when we established the first club in Canada. Mexico followed in 1927. In the 1950s and 1960s, international growth accelerated, with new clubs in Europe, Asia and Africa.

1925 Saving Sight // Helen Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA, and challenged Lions to become “knights of the blind.” Since then, we have worked tirelessly to aid those who are blind or visually impaired.

1945 Uniting Nations // We were one of the first nongovernmental organizations invited to assist in the drafting of the United Nations Charter. We host an annual Lions Day with the United Nations to continue our partnership and identify global solutions to the challenges facing humanity.

1957 Organizing Youth Programs // We started the Leo program to provide the youth of the world with an opportunity to serve and lead with Lions. There are approximately 180,000 Leos and 7,200 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide.

1968 Establishing Our Foundation // Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) assists Lions with global and large-scale humanitarian projects. Through our global Foundation, Lions have received more than US\$1 billion in grants to help meet the needs of their local and global communities.

1990 Launching SightFirst // Through the support of LCIF, Lions are restoring sight and preventing blindness on a global scale with the SightFirst program. Launched in 1990, Lions have raised more than US\$351 million for this initiative that targets the major causes of blindness.

2017 Celebrating Our Centennial // Lions celebrate a century of service by serving more than 250 million people around the world through a special Centennial Service Challenge.

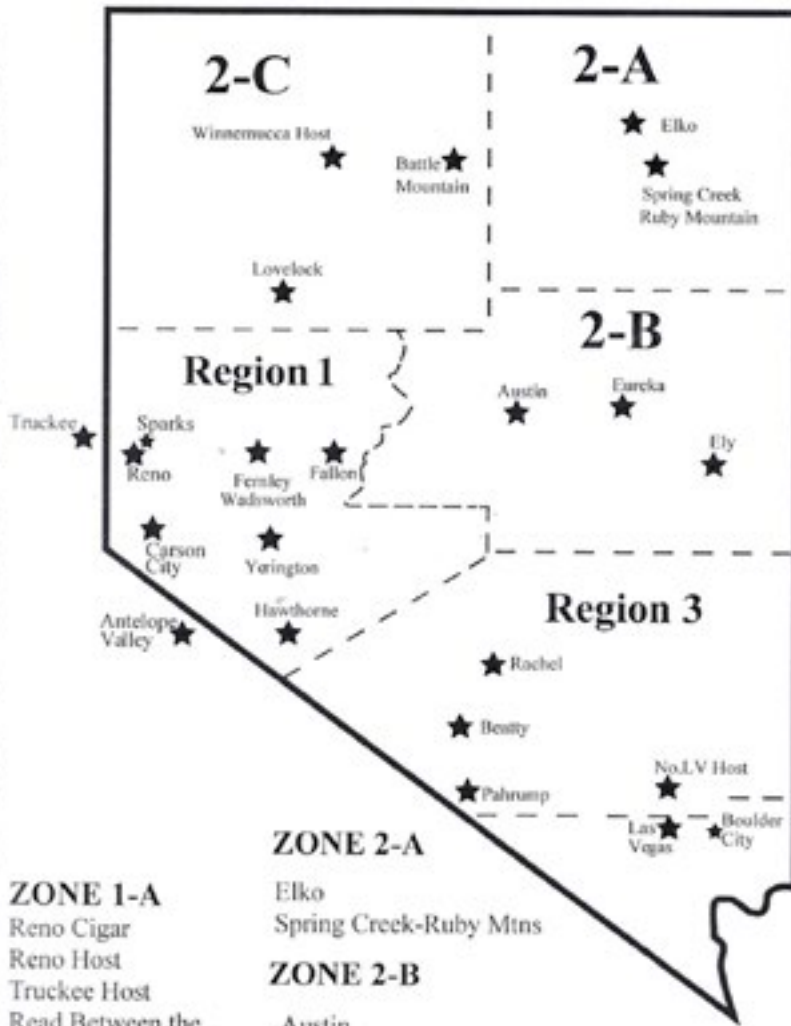
2018 Rallying Around Global Causes // Lions unite to support the global causes of vision, hunger, the environment, childhood cancer and our new global focus, diabetes. LCIF launches *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service* to raise US\$300 million to increase the service impact of Lions around the world.

2020 Responding to COVID-19 // Lions found innovative ways to safely serve their communities during this global health crisis. Our global Foundation, LCIF, donated millions of dollars in emergency grant funds, providing critical supplies and equipment to hospitals, medical clinics and emergency management systems, including front-line health care workers and first responders.



Lions Clubs International

Map of District 46



ZONE 1-A

Reno Cigar
Reno Host
Truckee Host
Read Between the
Lions Centennial

ZONE 1-B

Sparks Greenbrae
Sparks Spanish Springs
Reno Arch
Reno Plumb Lane

ZONE 1-C

Antelope Valley
Carson City Host
Carson Valley
Dayton Valley

ZONE 1-D

Fernley Wadsworth
Fallon
Yerington
Hawthorne

ZONE 2-A

Elko
Spring Creek-Ruby Mtns

ZONE 2-B

Austin
Eureka
Ely

ZONE 2-C

Battle Mountain
Lovelock
Winnemucca Host

ZONE 4-A

LV Breakfasters
LV Host
LV Professionals
LV West Charleston

ZONE 4-B

Boulder City
LV China Town
LV Nevada Peacemakers

ZONE 3-A

Beatty
LV Diabetes Wellness
Pahrump Valley
Rachel

ZONE 3-B

LV E-Club
LV Twin Lakes
LV Vietnamese-American
North Las Vegas Host

ZONE 3-C

LV Aloha
LV Black Mountain
LV Summerlin